



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Jim Wells , Texas [48249]**

Jim Wells is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Alice, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 39,103 ranked 69th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Jim Wells had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,233. This PCPI ranked 207th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 62 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Jim Wells was \$10,393 and ranked 232nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Jim Wells had a total personal income (TPI) of \$673,854\*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Jim Wells was \$392,969\* and ranked 79th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jim Wells. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 60.2 percent of TPI (compared with 59.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.9 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jim Wells increased from \$397,531\* in 1998 to \$409,076\* in 1999, an increase of 2.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$228,250\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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